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Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 8, 1902.

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following vessels at this port for the week ended to-day: March 3, British steamship *Virginia*, from Pisagua, Chile, with nitrate of soda; British steamship *Yestor*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore. March 4, Norwegian steamship *Herman Wedel Jarlsberg*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore; American barkentine *Frances*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee.

Respectfully,

T. E. CUNNINGHAM,
Special Deputy Collector.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex., March 3, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to report the following transactions at this post for the week ended March 1, 1902: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 7; number of passengers on trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 293; number of passengers detained, none.

B. KINSELL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex., March 1, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit herewith summary of transactions at this station for the week ended March 1, 1902: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 221; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 26; inspection of Mexican immigrants, 130; inspection of certificate of death of body in hermetically sealed coffin forwarded to California, 1; disinfection of car load of cattle hides, 1,000 pieces; disinfection of car load of bones partially covered with skin; disinfection of 10 bundles of same, containing 510 deerskins. February 28, 1902, arrived on the Mexican Central Railroad a special car in charge of a porter who had malignant diphtheria. The car was detained, disinfected, and closed for twenty-four hours, and the patient is now under treatment in the detention rooms; vaccination of immigrants and their children, 12.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., March 2, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit following report for week ended March 1, 1902: Number of passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 14; persons inspected on passenger trains from Mexico, 915; immigrants inspected, 16; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 6.

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

ALABAMA—*Mobile.*—Month of January, 1902. Census population, 38,469. Total number of deaths, 83, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 2, and 6 from tuberculosis.

GEORGIA—*Augusta.*—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 41,441. Total number of deaths, 68, including enteric fever, 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

Columbus.—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 19,303—white, 10,276; colored, 9,027. Total number of deaths, 29—white, 8; colored, 21—including diphtheria, 1, and 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

ILLINOIS—*Peoria*.—Month of February, 1902. Census population, 56,100. Total number of deaths, 58, including enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 10 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA—*Michigan City*.—Two weeks ended March 3, 1902. Census population, 14,850. Total number of deaths, 5. No deaths from contagious diseases.

KANSAS—*Wichita*.—Two weeks ended February 22, 1902. Estimated population, 26,000. Total number of deaths, 21, including 2 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Worcester*.—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 121,064. Total number of deaths, 139, including diphtheria, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 12 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended February 22, 1902, from 85 observers, indicate that cholera morbus and diphtheria were more prevalent and phthisis pulmonalis, inflammation of kidney, inflammation of bowels, and erysipelas were less prevalent than in the preceding week. Meningitis was reported present at 6, whooping cough at 21, diphtheria at 32, enteric fever at 52, measles at 64, scarlet fever at 125, smallpox at 153, and phthisis pulmonalis at 209 places.

Grand Rapids.—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 90,000. Total number of deaths, 99, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 5; scarlet fever, 1, and 9 from tuberculosis.

MINNESOTA—*Winona*.—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 22, including whooping cough, 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MISSOURI—*Hannibal*.—Month of February, 1902. Census population, 12,780. Number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

St. Louis.—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 598,000—white, 560,000; colored, 38,000. Total number of deaths, 908—white, 791; colored, 117—including diphtheria, 14; enteric fever, 14; scarlet fever, 6; whooping cough, 6; smallpox, 5, and 139 from tuberculosis.

MONTANA—*Helena*.—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 12,000. Total number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

NEW JERSEY—*Passaic*.—Five weeks ended February 8, 1902. Census population, 27,777. Total number of deaths, 44, including diphtheria, 1, and 1 from scarlet fever.

NORTH CAROLINA—*Charlotte*.—Month of February, 1902. Census population, 18,091. Total number of deaths, 18, including smallpox, 1, and 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

OHIO—*Cleveland*.—Month of January, 1902. Estimated population, 400,000. Total number of deaths 450, including diphtheria, 20; enteric fever, 14; scarlet fever, 4; whooping cough, 1, and 39 from tuberculosis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Dunmore*.—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 15,000. Total number of deaths, 13. No deaths from contagious diseases.

TEXAS—*Houston*.—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 60,000. Total number of deaths, 86, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 2; whooping cough, 1; smallpox, 3, and 16 from tuberculosis.

VIRGINIA—*Alexandria*.—Month of February, 1902. Enumerated population, 15,000. Total number of deaths, 32, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1; measles, 1, and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Lynchburg.—Month of February, 1902. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 47, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.